

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA BUILDUP OF AN OPTICAL FIBER  
PREFORM, WHILE REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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